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THE LUCK THAT NEVER FAILS.

The individual who declares "the world owes me a living" is at least three-fourths correct in his assumption, but there is a little joker hidden in the one-fourth or such a matter which remains unaccounted for. Little successes are so easy in this country, especially in prosperous sections, that the temptation is to accept what comes as a heritage that will have no end. This is the "fool's paradise." There is a vast difference between merely getting the living which the universe has in store for every one and really earning that living.

When a farmer's crops are in danger of going to waste and he calls in help at \$1.50 or \$2 a day, very ordinary laborers may earn the price in that deal. They help recover a prospective loss. But these same men working the season through might not earn for the farmer the cost of their board. It is not their fault. They are worthy of their hire, but their venture hasn't turned out well. This illustrates how one may get a living and deserve it, too, but yet not actually earn it.

When an applicant calls upon a man in commerce for employment the first question usually is, "What are your ideas as to compensation?" The interview often ends with the would-be employer saying, "You cannot earn that much here." If the applicant takes the rebuff right, he will either modify his expectations or else look for a market better suited to his wares. What he must do is to get his earning capacity, whatever it may be, and the right opportunity in contact. Then he is on the road to earning his living and can say boldly that the world owes it to him.

Where the little joker works mischief and often throws an honest fellow down is in letting him think that because he is getting a living he is really earning it and that prosperity has come to stay. Place holding and salary drawing do not necessarily mean prosperity. The test is in earning the salary by producing what the world wants. Trusting to luck or to the world's generosity, which is the same thing, is as foolish a proposition to carry one through life as banking upon the smiles of a monarch or the promise of a ward politician. It is true that the world's treasure chest opens to golden keys only, yet each man's key must be of his own forging.

STRONG HANDS TO THE PLOW.

Of the vast numbers of Europeans who annually leave their homes for the freer atmosphere of America an increasingly large proportion is Slav, a fact which deserves more notice than is generally given it. Last year some 230,000 Slavs passed through Ellis Island, and their daily arrivals were exceeded only by the Italians and possibly the Jews.

Properly speaking, the Slavs ought not to be classed as one group. They are really a collection of twenty-one peoples, differing in race, language and religion. They range from the highly civilized Bohemian to the illiterate Ruthenian and embrace Roman Catholics, Greek Catholics, Protestants, Lutherans, Doukhobors, Freethinkers and a dozen other sects. The majority come from Austria-Hungary, practically all the rest from Russia—Poles, Finns and Lithuanians. The emigration of the Slavs, particularly the Poles, with whom freedom is a fetish, though their country has known it not for a hundred years, and the Finns, who have but lately lost their liberties, is largely due to political causes.

Despite their heterogeneous character the Slav immigrants are more easily assimilated into the American body politic than the other new elements because they scatter throughout the country, not budding in the great cities. They have one great advantage over other immigrants in that their own countries are so like this, in climate and otherwise. The Slav when he comes here does not have to learn a trade or to go to work as a day laborer. He mines coal in Pennsylvania, grows wheat in the west, tobacco in Connecticut, or works in the steel shops, the shoe factories, the oil and sugar refineries. All these things the Slavs do at home. The largest numbers are in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, mainly Poles, Ruthenians and Slovaks. They are as a rule industrious, law abiding and ambitious and not at all like the Huns who followed Attila to the sack of Rome.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Official Account of Their Proceedings in Session Last Week.

Meeting called to order on Feb. 6th. Present, W. R. Walker, J. R. Miot, R. A. Conkling, J. C. Jones, J. F. Bell, with A. A. Stewart, clerk, and J. P. Brown, sheriff.

Minutes were read and approved. Reports of justices of the peace, C. T. McBride, H. G. Bronson and J. M. Sanders, were received.

Tax collector's and county judge's report of licenses collected during the month of January for year 1905 and amounting to \$62.00 state and \$31.00 county was received.

Letter of Geo. T. Backus is referred to the fish and game warden.

The treasurer's report was received, checked up and the paid warrants turned over with his report were destroyed by Messrs. Walker and Miot. The treasurer had his usual certificate of deposit attached to his report.

Road committee's report of R. L. Brown, J. S. Keen and J. G. Coats, marking out a neighborhood road in the 4th district, was received and without protest the same will be declared a neighborhood road at the March meeting.

Constable's bond of L. M. Raulerson and bond of H. H. Hancock, notary public, were approved.

Letter of R. C. Langford is referred to tax collector.

Bond of W. R. Roesch, justice of the peace, was approved.

Tax collector's report of polls collected during the month of January, amounting to \$5.00 for the year 1903, and \$141 for the year 1904 was received.

Letter of J. M. Sanders was received and acted upon.

Clerk's report of tax certificates redeemed or purchased during the month of December and January was received.

On motion the public road as laid out by J. M. Sanders, A. S. Dixon and N. M. Fish is declared a public road.

The contract for painting the court house is awarded to J. L. Mobley, amount \$250.

Report of D. S. Carlton, cattle and beef inspector was received.

Application of Louis Stoeckel to plant oysters on his riparian rights was granted.

Bonds of J. D. Godman, E. M. Stokes, H. L. Sutton and W. K. Campbell to carry repeating rifles was approved.

Bonds of E. M. Jones, E. M. Stokes, Dempsey Cain, W. R. Campbell, J. D. Godman, A. E. Campbell, Geo. H. Clark and Chas. W. Schoonmaker were approved.

The following bills were examined and approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for the same, this Feb. 7th, 1905.

COUNTY REVENUE—GENERAL FUND.	
W. R. Walker, Co. Com.	\$ 4.60
R. A. Conkling, " " and mileage.	12.80
J. R. Miot, " " " "	8.40
J. C. Jones, " " " "	20.00
J. F. Bell, " " " "	22.60
W. S. Norwood, registration officer.	19.00
A. A. Stewart, making annual stat.	45.00
A. A. Stewart, accountant.	30.00
J. P. Brown, waiting on board.	4.00
J. P. Brown, jailor.	30.00
J. P. Brown, janitor.	5.00
Geo. J. White, guttering at jailhouse.	25.15
Fom Johnson, pipe, etc., at jailhouse.	8.38
A. A. Stewart, minutes for publication.	5.00
B. Wager, paper for circuit court.	5.50
E. C. Advocate, ad. Reg. list Oct. 1904.	12.75
" " " " " " " "	10.00
E. B. Wager, ad. tax stat.	1.00
A. D. Penney, salary co. judge.	25.00
D. L. Gaudin, salary Pros. Atty.	33.33
" Bowler, ferryman.	10.00
Z. A. Kessie, " " " "	10.00
A. D. Penney, insanity case.	2.00
E. E. Rollins, " " " "	2.00
d. R. Wilson, " " " "	2.00
John Henry, " " " "	1.00
J. P. Brown, " " " "	16.30
J. Pritchard & Son, mdse. for jail.	4.76
Red Cross Phar. med. for prisoners.	2.10
R. Rucker, inquest costs.	4.79
L. K. Myers, inquest costs.	3.50
" " " " " " " "	10.00
O. C. Hansel, juror.	1.00
R. L. McNeese, " " " "	1.00
W. T. McCullough, " " " "	1.00
C. N. Croft, " " " "	1.00
H. W. Forbes, " " " "	1.00
W. A. Green, " " " "	1.50
J. K. Walker & Co., mdse. for jail.	36.95
H. & W. B. Drew Co., sup. for cks. of J. Pritchard & Son, stove cks. office.	3.67
E. C. Advocate, letter heads co. com.	5.25
L. K. Myers, drawing jury co. court.	3.00
A. A. Stewart, rep. del. taxes.	6.00
" " " " " " " "	17.15
Van Worley, cleaning cess pool.	3.00
Titusville Electric Light Co., rights P. J. Hall, add. to courthouse.	19.50
Schuyler & Wilson, permits for add. to courthouse.	300.00
Morgan & Walton, permits for add. to courthouse.	5.55
P. J. Hall, posts poor farm.	4.00
Chap. Obrian, posts poor farm.	6.56
J. O. Frazer, surveying poor farm.	43.50
Jas. Prevatt, mdse. for paupers.	5.00
" " " " " " " "	9.50
" " " " " " " "	50.00
A. Froucher, coffin poor farm.	10.00
T. T. Wetmore, ice cks. office.	3.90

John Henry, fencing poor farm.	147.51
J. M. Oshan, hauling " " "	2.50
J. R. Walker & Co., Sup. " " "	18.75
Emma Johnson, washing " " "	3.15
H. Hagin, aid " " " "	8.00
E. W. Dunn, cook " " " "	10.00
Jas. Prevatt, supplies " " " "	60.56
J. Pritchard & Son, mdse. " " "	2.85
Red Cross Phar. med. " " "	4.15

ROAD FUND

E. C. Advocate, advt. for road.	13.12
District No. 1.	
G. B. Gardner, road work.	5.00
N. M. Fish, " " " "	4.10
District No. 2.	
J. M. Sanders, viewing road.	2.00
Chas. Bracco, right of way.	25.00
District No. 3.	
B. W. Miller, road work.	268.00
E. C. L. & S. Co., lumber.	10.83
N. E. Kinnard, hauling, etc.	26.46
E. A. M. Stewart, hauling shell.	30.00
B. B. Stewart, road work.	72.77
" " " " " " " "	15.00
E. C. L. & S. Co., lumber.	18.39
N. M. Fish, road work.	168.75
H. L. Holmes, road work.	50.00
District No. 4.	
E. C. Walker, shell for road.	167.50
J. G. Coats, & Co., hauling shell.	100.00
J. C. Lofton, road work.	9.00
R. G. Roberts, road work.	5.00
E. C. L. & S. Co., lumber.	21.35
R. L. Brown, viewing road.	2.00
J. G. Coats, " " " "	2.00
J. S. Keen, " " " "	2.00
H. T. Gifford, road work.	55.13
District No. 5.	
R. Johnson, road work.	20.00
Wm. Strickling, " " " "	5.25
B. White, " " " "	6.00
S. R. White, " " " "	7.50
M. C. Meredith, " " " "	9.00
G. E. Dutton, " " " "	3.16
J. E. Austin, " " " "	9.00
Et. Pierce bank, " " " "	16.50
W. M. Hall, " " " "	9.50
J. H. LaTourneau, " " " "	8.13

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

District No. 2.	
R. B. LaRoche, road work.	55.00
District No. 3.	
T. J. Cail, road work.	5.95
W. E. Hall, agent, freight.	2.58
G. Stahl, road work.	39.97
District No. 5.	
Franklin Bros. Bldg. lighter.	148.00
J. T. Waters, road work.	22.75

GAME WARDEN FUND.

T. A. Robinson, game warden.	40.00
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FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

J. M. Sanders, crim. pros. J. P. ct.	4.30
J. C. Gilbert, " " " "	3.90
H. G. Bronson, " " " "	13.10
D. S. Carlton, " " " "	14.40
J. P. Brown, " " " "	39.15
J. V. Jordan, witness, " " " "	1.00
R. N. Andrews, witness, " " " "	1.00
D. L. Gaudin, com. fees co. ct.	5.00
J. P. Brown, com. on fines co. ct.	15.03
J. M. Sanders, crim. pros. J. P. co. ct.	2.09

FEEDING PRISONERS' FUND.

J. P. Brown, feeding prisoners.	109.80
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Board adjourned to meet first Monday in March, 1905, at 8:30 a. m.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

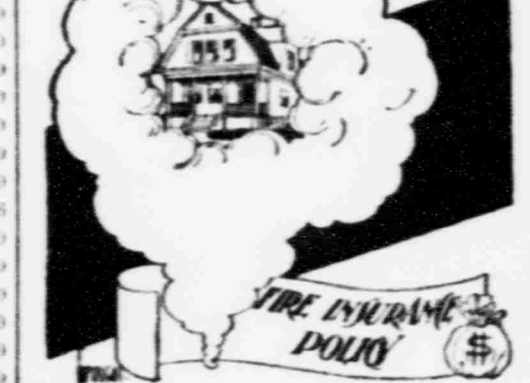
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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MASTERS SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage and sale, issued out of the circuit court in and for Brevard county, Florida, wherein the Interstate Building and Loan Association is complainant and S. J. Norton et al. are defendants, I will sell at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, in front of the court house door in Titusville, Florida, during the hours of legal sale, the highest and best bidder for cash, all the following described lands to wit:

All that tract of land lying in Brevard county, Florida, described as follows: That tract of land in section 4, township 22 south, range 25 east, beginning at a post 210 feet west and 420 feet north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township and range above named, and run north 25 1/2 rods, thence west 25 1/2 rods, thence south 25 1/2 rods, thence east 25 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres.

JOHN HENRY, Special Master in Chancery, Titusville, Fla., Feb. 2nd, 1905.